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(SBU) On December 5, poloff delivered reftel talking points and information to Paul Essel, Supervising Director of the Office for Multilateral, Legal and Passport Affairs at the MFA. Essel said engagement with Iran must continue and a multilateral approach is necessary to ensure that Iran's nuclear program exists solely for peaceful purposes. Once again, Essel emphasized Ghana's desire for continued diplomacy, saying that the situation in Iran must be resolved peacefully.  
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